

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Wedge-tailed Eagle

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am Australia's largest bird of prey.

Spell my name

WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE
E A G L E

Clap the syllables

wedge - tailed ea - gle

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have long broad wings, feathered legs and a distinctive wedge-shaped tail.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I soar on rising warm air while searching the ground below.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I hunt animals such as rabbits and also eat carrion.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I live across mainland Australia and Tasmania in many open habitats.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



The parents build a large stick nest and care for their eaglets.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



My enormous wings help me glide for long periods without flapping.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Wedge-tailed Eagle.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!